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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 8, 2008, said period of response being extended from March 8, 2009 to April 8, 2009. Applicants file a Terminal Disclaimer and Supplemental Response to the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2008 concurrently with this Petition for Extension of Time.

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity is hereby paid by credit card. It is believed that no further fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner

is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

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Respectfully submitted,

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